

Died

SHEARER.—Irene, daughter of Brother and Sister Shearer, at their home in Conemaugh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1900, aged one year and about six months. In the absence of the pastor, brother J. F. Koontz, the funeral services were conducted by the writer. The body was interred in Heatrick cemetery. The bereaved have the deep sympathy of many friends. May they always look to the one who above all others is able to comfort them. E. E. HASKINS.

NORRIS—Annie Louetta Norris, Portis, Kans., Dec. 19, 1900, aged 30 years, 1 month and 22 days. She never made any profession nor held membership in any organization, leaving the world without any evidence of preparation for the solemn meeting after death. May each one learn the lesson the occasion teaches the need of preparation for a happy meeting beyond. Funeral services by the writer.

G. J. WOLTERS.

LOGAN—Franklin Logan, at his home four miles north of Goshen, Ind., Sunday morning, Dec. 9, 1900, aged 46 years. He was janitor of the Pleasant View church for the last two years, always performing his duties faithfully. He passed away in the blessed hope of meeting his Savior. He leaves a wife and three small children. May Jesus watch over them is my prayer. Funeral services in the Brethren church by the writer, assisted by Rev. Pierce of the Baptist church.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

GUENTHER—Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bowers, of Cedar Falls, Charles Philip Guenther, Sr., aged 81 years, 3 months and 15 days. Mr. Guenther was born in Frankford on the Rhine, Germany, Sept. 16, 1817. At the age of sixteen he came to America and settled at Poughkeepsie, New York, where he was engaged in the milling business. In 1843 he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Emmel of Pittsburg, Pa. In 1850 they came west and settled at Freeport, Ill., being one of the pioneer settlers of that country. Later, in 1880, they came to Iowa, living for some

time near Reinbeck and also at La Porte. For the past seven years, until the death of his wife last April, they lived in Waterloo, since then he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bowers. He was an earnest devoted Christian all his life. At twenty one he was identified with the American Tract and Bible Society, and for many years was engaged in the ministry of his church in Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Guenther were born ten children, seven of whom survive. Mrs. M. Spurlock, Mrs. J. L. Bowers, Charles P. Guenther, Jr., Mrs. P. Bowman, John A. Guenther, Miss Mary Guenther and Samuel E. Guenther. Mr. and Mrs. Guenther lived to see the fourth generation of their posterity, including seventeen grand children and ten great grand children. The funeral was held in the Brethren church of Waterloo, Jan. 2, 1901, by the writer.

J. L. GILLIN.

CUSHEN.—In the Hagerstown, Md., congregation, Dec. 4, 1900, John R. Cushen aged 23 years. Brother Cushen united with the church about nine months before his death, and tho his time of service in the church militant was short, his trust and faithfulness and the courage and calm resignation with which he met death were worthy the imitation of more experienced Christians. At his request he was anointed with oil, and from that time till his death he seemed to have no other will than God's will, and with full assurance he committed all things into the loving Father's hands. Funeral services were held at the home of his mother near Funks-town Md.

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